

Golden Circle Good Sams Tennessee Good Sams---Chapter #1

In October several of our rigs were able to make the trip to Lebanon, TN for the Tennessee Good Sam's Samboree and enjoyed a good time. Those rigs attending were Stokley, Vailes, Bumpus, Ernest, Milan, Newbert and our president Bill Stewart was able to camp with us and be there to represent Golden Circle at the State meeting. The Howerton's were signed up, however, Alice became ill and they had to cancel at the last minute—all of you that were unable to come, we missed you, the days and nights were filled with fun— Thank you Joyce Bumpus for decorating our chapter window. On Saturday the Jones and Sheltons drove up to Lebanon to spend the day with us and stayed for our Saturday night program, they reported enjoying the day; we hope you will be able to camp with us at the next Samboree.

Starting with 2012-there will be only one Samboree per year, that being in the Spring—May 2012 will be back in Lebanon and Spring 2013 is scheduled for East Ridge(Chattanooga).

As we go into November, we will be finishing our camping schedule for the year at Joy'O RV campground Nov. 12th weekend. Our Christmas party is scheduled for December 3rd, at Crenshaw Christmas Farm outside of Trenton, remember to let Dianne know if you plan to attend, so she can make arrangements.

Everyone remember November is our chapter Dues, dues are \$15.00 per rig and can be paid to Sue or Arlene.

A note from the President:

A-ha and O-ho, another year is finishing and Christmas is rapidly approaching along with the coming of a new year. The holiday season is upon us (are we happy or sad?) During this hectic time of year, I would like to remind everyone there will be moments of frantic shopping and brief moments of respite. During all those moments, let us not forget the One who watches over this season.

During thanksgiving, we thank the Lord, our God, for the beauties and miracles He presents to us on a daily basis. On Christmas, we thank Him for loving us enough to send His only Son to us, to shed his blood for us and thereby give us the promise of a loving eternal life. He gave us no prescribed set of rules to follow, He said simply to believe in Him and to love one another. John Wesley preached for many years but was not a real Christian in that he did not feel he really knew Christ, and he was not a very successful minister. Then one night he attended a small fellowship meeting of the Moravian Society of London, and at that meeting his heart was opened and he walked to the front of the meeting and said, "I believe." From that meeting came the foundation of the Methodist Church, If we believe, then all things are possible, and we need worry no more. Eternity is promised. So during this season let us all be mindful of the birth and ultimate cost paid by our Savior and give thanks on a daily basis for the blood that was shed.

Also, I once again would like to thank the Golden Circle Sams for allowing me to serve as their president for this year. It has been a joy, and I wish we all were zillionaires so we could have spent the whole year together on the road. But, once or twice a month, was all we could manage and during those times we enjoyed each other's company, and learned to love each other. Thank you!

Bill